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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5372

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1923

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, AS

SUBJ: VISIT BY AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARIANS TO  
PHNOM PENH AND SAIGON

REF: PHNOM PENH 5550

EMBOFF PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO ADRIAN LYNCH, PRIVATE  
SECRETARY OF IAN SINCLAIR, DEPUTY COUNTRY PARTY LEADER,  
EMPHASIZING PARAS 2, 3, AND 4 IN PARTICULAR. LYNCH EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION. HE IS OBTAINING PASSPORTS  
AND WILL PASS US NUMBERS SOONEST.

PARTY TO CONSIST OF IAN SINCLAIR, JOHN SULLIVAN (COUNTRY  
PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN, EX LTC IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY WHO HAS  
SERVED IN VIET-NAM), AND ANDREW PEACOCK (OPPOSITION SHADOW  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS). PARTY HAS RESERVATIONS TO FLY  
FROM SYDNEY TO BANGKOK MONDAY, MAR 31, ARRIVING THAT EVEN-  
ING, LOCAL TIME. WE WILL OBTAIN FLIGHT NUMBER AND PASS TO  
EMBASSY BANGKOK SOONEST. PARTY WOULD HOPE TO PROCEED TO  
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PHNOM PENH ON USAID CHARTERED FLIGHT TUESDAY, APRIL 1, IF

POSSIBLE. EMBOFF SUGGESTED SINCLAIR PARTY CONTACT FORMER AUSTRALIAN CHARGE MILNE IN BANGKOK, AS RECOMMENDED IN REF-TEL. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY BANGKOK PROVIDE MILNE WITH GIST OF THIS TEL. SUGGEST EMBASSY PHNOM PENH ARRANGE WITH CARETAKER OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TO PUT PARTY UP AT RESIDENCE AND PROVIDE VEHICLES, AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

PARTY WANTS TO CONTINUE TO SAIGON FROM PHNOM PENH, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
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